

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

September 2, 2015 – July 6, 2016

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals – presented alphabetically, by College/School, with date(s) of formal Council on Academic Affairs discussion/action in parentheses.

Arts and Sciences

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Design (9/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Computational Sciences (9/2/15)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor Program in Medical Humanities (9/2/15)

Proposal to establish an online delivery of Master of Arts in Arts Education (10/6/15)

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor Program in Peace Studies (11/4/15)

Proposal to establish a New Master of Film Studies Degree Program (11/4/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Major Program Leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Geographic Information Science (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Forensic Science (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Major in Classics (12/2/15)

Proposal to establish a Social Science Analytics Specialization for the undergraduate Data Analytics major program (1/13/16)

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Dance degree program (1/13/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor in Art (1/13/16)

Proposal to establish a new undergraduate major program in Music with three tracks—Computer Sciences, Media and Enterprise, and Sonic Arts—leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (2/3/16)

Proposal to revise the Computer and Information Science program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (2/3/16)

Proposal to Revise the School of Communication's Ph.D. degree program (3/2/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate major program in Comparative Studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate major program in Religious Studies, leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (4/20/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate minor program in Disability Studies (6/22/16)

Proposal to establish a Medical Humanities and Social Sciences program leading to the Master of Arts degree (6/22/16)

Proposal to revise the graduate program in Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (6/22/16)

Proposal to revise the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Demography (6/22/16)

Proposal to revise the General Education requirements for the Bachelor of Arts degree for the Arts program (6/22/16)

Proposal to establish a new undergraduate major in Moving Image Production (6/22/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate major program in Romance Studies leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree (7/6/16)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate Minor in Screenwriting (7/6/16)

Proposal to establish an undergraduate minor program in Science and Technology Studies (7/6/16)

Proposal to revise the current undergraduate minor program in Design, and in doing so establish an undergraduate minor program in Design Thinking and a revised minor program renamed Design Foundations (7/6/16)

Business

Proposal to change the format of the Graduate Business Minor in Health Sciences (6/22/16)

Dentistry

Education and Human Ecology

Proposal to revise the Dietetics Specialization, Human Nutrition Major (9/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Exercise Science Specialization, Exercise Science Education Major, Bachelor of Science in Education (9/16/15)

Proposal to deactivate the Health Promotion Specialization (9/16/15)

Proposal to establish a 2.5 pre-major Grade Point Average (GPA) for each of the following majors leading to the Bachelor of Science in Education degree: Early Childhood Education; Middle Childhood Education; Science and Mathematics Education; Integrated Language Arts/English Education; Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages; and Foreign Language Education (9/16/15)

Proposal to establish an Associate of Arts degree program in Early Childhood Development and Education, offered through the Columbus campus online (9/16/15)

Proposal to revise the Fashion and Retail Studies Minor (9/16/15)

Proposal to deactivate the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Minor (9/16/15)

Proposal to offer the P-6 Mathematics and Middle Childhood Generalist Endorsement on all campuses (9/16/15)

Proposal to revise both the Business Education, and Family and Consumer Sciences Education specializations in the Technical Education Major, leading to the Bachelor of Education degree (10/21/15)

Proposal to add the Computer/Technology Endorsement on the University's four regional campuses delivered online through the Department of Educational Studies (10/21/15)

Proposal to add the Teacher Leader Endorsement from the Department of Educational Studies on the Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark Campuses (12/2/15)

Proposal to deactivate the Adapted Physical Education Endorsement in the Kinesiology Program Area (1/13/16)

Proposal to add a specialization in Couple and Family Therapy to the Human Development and Faculty Science Ph.D. program (1/13/16)

Proposal to revise the Workforce Development and Education specialization in its Master of Arts degree program (1/13/16)

Proposal to add a specialization in Higher Education and Student Affairs (HESA) to its Doctor of Education degree program (1/13/16)

Proposal to change the name of a specialization in its Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy degree programs from Philosophy of Education to Philosophy and History of Education (1/13/16)

Proposal to deactivate the School Nurse Licensure-Only Program (3/2/16)

Proposal to re-envision the existing undergraduate major in Early and Middle Childhood Studies into an interdisciplinary undergraduate major in Child and Youth Studies (4/20/16)

Proposal to revise each of the following undergraduate major programs in the Department of Human Sciences (4/20/16):

- Sport Industry Major - Bachelor of Science in Education
- Physical Education, Sport, and Physical Activity major, Specialization in Physical Activity Specialist – Bachelor of Science in Education
- Physical Education, Sport, and Physical Activity major, specialization in Physical Education Teacher Education – Bachelor of Science in Education
- Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Exercise Science major - Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion, Nutrition, and Exercise Science
- Human Development and Family Science major – Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Engineering

Proposal to establish a Grand Challenge Scholars Program (9/2/15)

Status of Minor in Technological Studies (11/4/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Engineering Sciences (11/4/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Computer and Information Science (11/4/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Aviation (11/18/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor in Environmental Engineering (11/18/15)

Proposal to revise the Master of Global Engineering Leadership Program (11/18/15)

Proposal to Add a Radar Systems Technical Track to the Master of Global Engineering Leadership Degree Program (11/18/15)

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering Degree Program (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Nuclear Engineering (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Minor Program in Computational Science and Engineering (2/3/16)

Proposal to revise the Master of Global Engineering Leadership degree program (7/6/16)

Food, Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

Proposal to revise the Greenhouse and Nursey Management Major Program (10/21/15)

Proposal to revise the Landscape Construction Minor Program (10/21/15)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Minor in Food Science and Technology (11/4/15)

Proposal to revise the Undergraduate Major Program in Agriscience Education (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Certificate of Competency Guideline (12/2/15)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Technical Studies Degree Program (12/2/15)

Proposal to withdraw the Associate of Dairy Science and Horse Science degree program (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Agribusiness (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Agricultural Communication (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Agricultural Systems Management (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Agriscience Education (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Agronomy (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Animal Sciences with Beef, Dairy, Horse, Small Ruminant and Swine Specializations (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Biochemical Sciences, with Biology, Food Science and Pre-Veterinary Medicine Specializations (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Community Leadership, with Leadership and Community Extension Education Specializations (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Construction Systems Management (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Environmental and Natural Resources, with Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management Specializations (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Food Business Management (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Horticultural Science (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Associate of Science in Sustainable Agriculture (3/23/16)

Proposal to revise the Sports/Commercial Turf Equipment Certificate (4/20/16)

Proposal to revise the Hydraulic Service and Repair Certificate (4/20/16)

Proposal to deactivate the Renewable Energy major leading to the Associate of Science degree (4/20/16)

Proposal to revise the undergraduate major program in Forestry, Fisheries, and Wildlife (4/20/16)

Proposal to revise the Livestock Production and Management major leading to the Associate of Applied Science degree (6/22/16)

Proposal to establish a major in Bioenergy and Biological Waste Management leading to the Associate of Applied Science degree (6/22/16)

Interdisciplinary Programs

Proposal to Establish an Undergraduate Minor Program in Real Estate (10/6/15)

Proposal to revise the Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Latina/o Studies (11/18/15)

Proposal to Create Dual Degrees between i.) the Master of Arts in Public Affairs and the Master of Art in Latin American Studies; and ii.) the Master in Public Administration in Public Affairs and the Master of Arts in Latin American Studies (11/18/15)

Proposal to revise the Interdisciplinary Biostatistics Ph.D. Program (11/18/15)

Proposal from the Colleges of Nursing, Pharmacy, and Medicine to revise the Master of Applied Clinical and Pre-clinical Research degree program (12/2/15)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Obesity Studies (3/2/16)

Proposal to establish a graduate minor program in Applied Clinical and Preclinical Research (3/2/16)

Law

Medicine

Proposal to establish a Bioethics Subject Area in SIS (9/2/15)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Minor Program in Biomedical Informatics (11/18/15)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Minor in Bioethics (1/13/16)

Proposal to establish a Master of Arts in Bioethics degree program (1/13/16)

Proposal to revise the Doctor of Physical Therapy program (3/2/16)

Proposal to establish a Master of Respiratory Therapy degree program (7/6/16)

Proposal to revise the curriculum in the Occupational Therapy Doctorate program (7/6/16)

Proposal to change the mode of delivery for the Master of Science, Pharmacology program (7/6/16)

Nursing

Proposal to revise the RN-to-BSN option in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (11/4/15)

Proposal to reduce the Minimum Credit Hours for the Doctorate of Nursing Practice Degree Program (12/2/15)

Proposal to establish a new Masters of Healthcare Innovation Degree Program (12/2/15)

Proposal to establish a Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) track within the Master of Science degree program (3/2/16)

Optometry

Proposal to revise the Master of Science and Ph.D. Programs in Vision Science (11/18/15)

Pharmacy

Proposal to establish an Undergraduate Minor program in Pharmaceutical Sciences (2/3/16)

Proposal to revise the curriculum of the PharmD program (4/6/16)

Public Affairs

Proposal to establish a Global Option (9/2/15)

Proposal for a New Undergraduate Minor in Science, Engineering, and Public Policy (10/6/15)

Proposal to revise the Public Policy Minor (2/17/16)

Proposal to revise the Bachelor of Arts in Public Affairs degree major, with a name change to Public Management, Leadership and Policy (2/17/16)

Proposal to establish a new undergraduate major program in Public Policy Analysis, leading to the Bachelor of Science degree (2/17/16)

Public Health

Proposal to revise the Program for Experienced Professionals track leading to the Master of Public Health degree (11/18/15)

Proposal to revise the Master in Health Administration degree program (1/13/16)

Proposal to establish a Graduate Minor in Public Health Behavior and Promotion (6/22/16)

Social Work

Proposal to establish a Master of Social Work On-Line Delivery (9/2/15)

Veterinary Medicine

Proposal to establish a non-thesis option for the Master of Science in Veterinary Medicine degree program (1/13/16)

II. CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Proposal to Establish the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery (10/21/15)

Update and Vote on Summer Term Calendar (10/21/15)

Proposal to Create the Department of Engineering Education (10/21/15)

Proposal to Establish Undergraduate Co-curricular Competencies (11/4/15)

Proposal to Establish a Center for Ethics and Human Values (2/17/16)

Proposal to Establish the Global Water Institute (3/2/16)

Proposal to establish a clinical faculty track in the John Glenn College of Public Affairs (3/23/16)

Proposal to establish the University Institute for Teaching and Learning (4/6/16)

Proposal to establish the Department of Biomedical Education and Anatomy (4/6/16)

Proposal to change the name of the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics to the Department of Cancer Biology and Genetics (4/6/16)

Proposal to revise the College of Nursing's clinical faculty track cap from 40% to 75% (4/12/16)

Certificates Guidelines Vote (7/6/16)

III. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS AND DISCUSSION

Proposal to Revise the Calendar for Summer Term (9/2/15)

New Member Orientation (9/16/15)

Institutional Re-accreditation Update (9/16/15)

Student Evaluation of Instruction (SEI) Update (10/6/15)

Update on Department of Mathematics and University of Puerto Rico MOU (11/4/15)

Division Name Change in College of Pharmacy: from the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Administration to the Division of Pharmacy Practice and Science (11/18/15)

Name Change: from the Office of Study Abroad to the Office of Education Abroad (11/18/15)

Teacher Preparation Admission Standards Proposal, developed through the University Teacher Education Council (4/20/16)

Mission/Vision Draft Statement (6/22/16)

Certificates Guidelines Discussion (6/22/16)

Deactivated Degree Programs (6/22/16)

State Authorization Policy Presentation (7/6/16)

Conversation on the Center for Higher Education Enterprise (CHEE) (7/6/16)

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